in respect of 7 Cadres only. These are being examined in consultation with the State Governments concerned.

(b) Posts under the Central Government are deputation posts and not cadre posts. These are, therefore, not linked with cadre restructuring.

Amount under Rashtriya Mahila Kosh in Rajasthan

2182. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rashtriya Mahila Kosh has been set up to provide easy loans to women;

(b) the quantum of amount disbursed from the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh to women to Rajasthan, till date, since its inception, year-wise; and

(c) the details of assessment of disbursement of loan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 219.235 lakh have been disbursed till date. Year-wise release of funds by the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh to the Intermediate Microcredit Organisations in Rajasthan, till date, since inception, are as follows:—

Year	Amount released (Rupees in lakhs)
1994	14.400
1995	33.035
1996	50.000

Year	Amount released (Rupees in lakhs)
1997	60.000
1998	31.000
1999	2.000
2000	28.800
2001 (upto 16.7.2001)	0.000
TOTAL :	219.235

(c) After release of the first instalment of loan (generally 50% of the amount sanctioned), a monitoring study is got conducted by an independent monitor. The second instalment is released after received a satisfactory Monitoring Study Report and Utilisation Certificate from the organisation.

Regarding impact assessment, an evaluation, also covering Rajasthan in addition to other States, sponsored by Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, based on the functioning of 14 NGOs till 1997-98, indicated some positive impacts of the loans on the borrowers but had opined that the time since the borrowers have received Rashtriya Mahila Kosh loans has not been sufficiently long to look at the aspects of assessment.

A National-level assessment of the impact of disbursement of loan on living conditions of women has been commissioned in March 2000 by Department of Women and Child Development.

Grants to Historians/Archaeologists

2183. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY:
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:
SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared a list of organisations of historians/archaeologists who could be eligible for grants to hold their annual conferences;

(b) if so, the names of the organisations with the years